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INVENTION: SURVEILLANCE METHOD USING A WIRELESS VIDEO
TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
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20 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

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Please replace the ~~Specification~~ of the present application, including the
Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

SPECIFICATION

25 **TITLE OF THE INVENTION**
SURVEILLANCE METHOD USING A WIRELESS VIDEO TELEPHONE
SYSTEM

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

30 DE 38 27 928 discloses a video telephone apparatus which can be used to
carry out a surveillance method of this type. The image recorded by the camera of
the video telephone apparatus is checked for changes, with respect to a previously
recorded image, or for movements. If a change or a movement which exceeds a
predetermined amount is detected in the image supplied by the video camera, then

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